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Montreal, Canada, August 17, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/717,627  
Filing Date: November 21, 2003  
Applicant: Peter John David MATTHEWS  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FUEL FLOW  
TO AN ENGINE  
Examiner: Louis J. Casaregola  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION / AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, which requests that the Applicant restricts the application to one of the two groups identified on page 2 of the Office Action, the Applicant elects claims 1 to 8 of group I.

Consequently, please amend the application now on file as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begins on page 3 of this paper.